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Re: Final Report Grant AFOSR-89-0101

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This equipment has been invaluable to both the principal investigator and the other associate investigators on the original proposal; Dr. Greenberg has been engaged on work on flow visualization for models of the Boltzmann equation and Dr. Lo has been doing extensive work on signal processing which utilizes the vector capabilities of the Ardent to its fullest. (KR)

Some problems have arisen between the vendor and ourselves relating to the fact that the graphics performance of this machine has not been up to the specifications quoted by Ardent. Greenberg and two of his students have been working closely with personnel from Ardent to rectify this situation and as of this date the situation has improved some. Greenberg reported on a series of benchmarks run on both the Ardent and two Silicon Graphics machines at a recent SIAM meeting on geometric modelling and design; necessity has forced us to become experts in graphics software development.

Yours truly,

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